

Global Methyl Bromide Use By Crop

Crop	Consumption (metric tons)	Consumption (lbs.)	Percent of Total Pre-Plant
Tomatoes	11,209	24,704,746	23%
Other (a)	8,534	18,808,547	17%
Strawberries	6,412	14,131,115	13%
Other Produce (b)	6,058	13,351,543	12%
Curcurbits	3,547	7,817,680	7%
Nursery Crops (c)	3,039	6,697,731	6%
Peppers	2,705	5,962,079	5%
Tobacco	2,610	5,753,461	5%
Replant (d)	2,610	5,753,461	5%
Flowers	2,401	5,292,306	5%
Sweet Potatoes	702	1,548,164	1%
Total	49,818	109,798,872	100%

(a) "Other" includes unspecified soil uses.

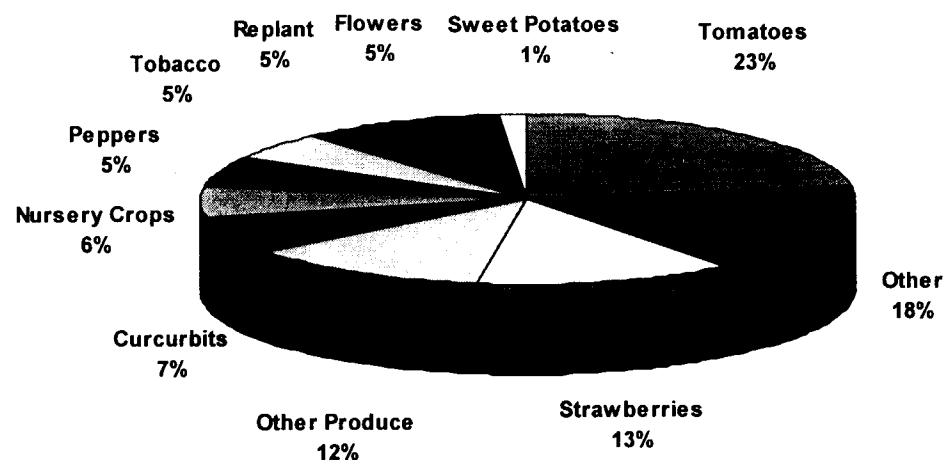
(b) "Other Produce" includes broccoli, cabbage, carrots, eggplant, legumes, lettuce, onions, parsley, peas, radishes, and other assorted vegetables.

(c) "Nursery Crops" includes ornamentals (e.g., flowers and shrubs) and food plants (e.g., vegetable seedlings and transplants, forestry seedlings, and turf).

(d) "Replant" includes vineyards, stone fruit, berries, citrus fruits and nuts.

Source: UNEP 1995.

Worldwide Soil Use of Methyl Bromide by Crop (1996)



Worldwide Soil Usage by Crop

- Reported pre-plant use of methyl bromide for tomatoes accounts for approximately 23 percent of total methyl bromide pre-plant usage worldwide (36 percent of which is consumed by U.S. growers).
- Reported pre-plant use of methyl bromide for strawberries accounts for approximately 13 percent of total methyl bromide pre-plant usage worldwide (40 percent of which is consumed by U.S. growers).
- Methyl bromide is also used as a significant pre-plant soil treatment worldwide for the production of flowers, peppers, nursery crops, curcurbits, sweet potatoes, and tobacco.